

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Integrated
Resource Plan (IRP)

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OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
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**Affirmation of Request for Ruling; Request for Placement on Commission's Agenda the
Matter Concerning Omission by SCE&G of Discussion of Small Modular Reactors in IRP**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On June 25, 2012, I submitted a comment and formal "request" concerning Docket. No. 2012-9-E (*South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)*). In that filing, I requested the Public Service Commission of South Carolina require South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) to file an amended Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) to reflect SCE&G plans concerning deployment of "small modular reactors," which are now only in the conceptual stage.

I stated in my filing:

In conclusion, it is incumbent upon SCE&G to now revise its IRP to fully reveal its involvement in plans through 2026 for deployment and operation of any small modular reactors. Lacking voluntary and prompt modification by SCE&G, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina must direct SCE&G to revise the IRP so as to fully, openly and honestly reveal any plans related to small modular reactors. If no revision to the IRP is made by SCE&G then the public can possibly conclude that statements about involvement with SMRs have been misleading and inaccurate.

As I have seen no evidence that SCE&G is voluntarily revising its IRP or otherwise explaining its position concerning the hypothetical small modular reactors, I am hereby with additional urgency reaffirming my earlier formal "request" that the PSC take action to direct SCE&G to clarify the IRP so as to reflect SCE&G's plans, or the absence of any plans, in deployment of "small modular reactors" in the time period covered by the IRP.

Further, as the IRP docket is now actively before us, including the period of discovery, and a hearing on the IRP is approaching, I am requesting that this matter be "placed on the Commission's agenda expeditiously" and that a ruling be made concerning my request.



Given the importance of this matter to energy planning by SCE&G and the review of such planning by the PSC and Office of Regulatory Staff, I would agree that SCE&G and all parties to the docket be given time to respond to my request and state their positions concerning the IRP and its lack of discussion of small modular reactors, which the company has been openly promoting. Thus, in any initial ruling on my request by the PSC itself or by a hearing officer, I would agree to a reasonable period of time being allowed for the company to fully explain the omission in the IRP and whether or not a formal revision of the IRP will be filed or not.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Clements". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

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